

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

The Examiner's indication that claims 1-4, 9, 23, 25 and 31-33 are allowable is noted. Claim 8 has been amended to define the invention with additional clarity. Support for the revision can be found throughout the application (see, for example, page 2, lines 9-19 and paragraph bridging pages 31 and 32).

Claims 8 stands rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as allegedly lacking written description. Withdrawal of the rejection is submitted to be in order in view of the above-noted claim revision of claim 8 to include functional characteristics.

Reconsideration of the rejection is requested.

This application is submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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